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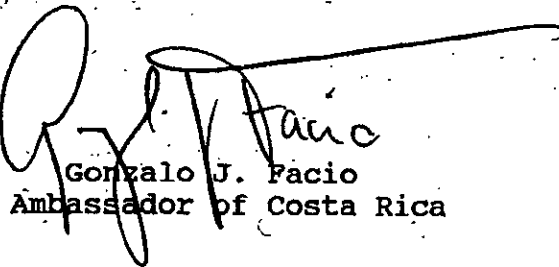
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Excellency:

I have the honor to transmit the text of a press release from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, expressing the support of our Government to the Government of Venezuela on account of the criminal attempt against the life of President Carlos Andrés Pérez, which took place early this morning, and against the democratic institutions in Venezuela.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.



Gonzalo J. Pacio
Ambassador of Costa Rica

His Excellency
James A. Baker, III
Secretary of State
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